WISH 101

What is WISH?

WISH stands for Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health. It is an online query system that contains data on 13 different topics. Each module provides information on statewide, regional, and county levels, and some provide information by health department and certain ZIP codes. These topics include:

- Birth Counts
- Low Birthweight
- Teen Births
- Prenatal Care
- Fertility
- Infant Mortality
- Population
- Mortality
- Injury Mortality
- Injury Hospitalizations
- Injury Emergency Department Visits
- Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
- Violent Death

How do I access WISH?

1. Go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wish.
2. Select your topic.
3. Once you start your query, follow the instructions to select the measures and characteristics of the query.

All modules are set up in a similar manner.

If you have questions, click on "definitions" on the front page of each module. Additionally, you may contact an epidemiologist at the Central or Regional Offices in the program area related to the query to assist you.

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